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AMCONSUL SAO PAULO

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SUBJECT: MUNFORD VISIT

REF: STATE 75258

1. MUNFORD SPENT FRIDAY, APRIL 26, IN BRASILIA AND IN ADDITION TO A MEETING WITH THE AMBASSADOR AND COUNSELOR FOR ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS GOLDSTEIN, MADE FOLLOWING EMBASSY-ARRANGED CALLS.:

- A. AS MINISTER WAS NOT AVAILABLE, MUNFORD HAD 40 MINUTE SESSION WITH SECRETARY GENERAL OF MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE.
- B. MUNFORD MET WITH DIRECTOR OF GOB ORGANIZATION WHICH OPERATES BRAZILIAN WAREHOUSING FACILITIES.
- C. A WORKING LUNCHEON WAS ARRANGED BETWEEN MUNFORD AND USAID OFFICER WHO IS MARKETING ADVISOR FOR AID PROGRAM WITHIN MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE.

2. MUNFORD INDICATED THAT HE WAS PLEASE WITH HIS TRIP TO BRAZIL AND WAS ABLE TO OBTAIN INFORMATION TO PREPARE HIM FOR FOLLOW-UP VISITS. THE AMBASSADOR INDICATED THAT THE EMBASSY WILL ASSIST HIM IN ANY FUTURE EFFORTS. THE AMBASSADOR HAS WRITTEN TO THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE PROVIDING INFORMATION ON MUNFORD, INC. AND SOLICITING THE MINISTER'S VIEWS ON A POSSIBLE FUTURE APPOINTMENT BETWEEN THE MINISTER AND MUNFORD.

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3. WHILE IN RIO, THE CONGEN ARRANGED APPOINTMENTS FOR MUNFORD WITH ADELA (INVESTMENT BANK) AND THE CITIZENS AND SOUTHERN BANK'S RIO REPRESENTATIVE. MUNFORD ALSO WANTED TO CONTACT A PARTICULAR FIRM IN SAO PAULO. THE CONGEN WAS ABLE TO ARRANGE THIS APPOINTMENT IN RIO ELIMINATING MUNFORD'S NEED TO VISIT SAO PAULO DURING THIS PAST TRIP.
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